

Table I.A.1(2008) Number of private-sector establishments by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2008

Characteristics	Total	Less than 10 employees	10-24 employees	25-99 employees	100-999 employees	1000 or more employees	Less than 50 employees	50 or more employees
United States	6,634,144	3,854,801	802,868	547,298	460,618	968,560	4,983,943	1,650,201
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	151,584	124,503	12,709	8,257	4,020 *	2,095 *	141,997	9,587
Mining and manufacturing	310,644	143,237	54,497	52,510	31,541	28,858	226,359	84,284
Construction	646,380	489,891	91,410	45,196	12,359	7,524	611,652	34,728
Utilities and transp.	204,175	108,845	21,109	16,181	15,583	42,457	139,070	65,105
Wholesale trade	361,504	194,769	52,109	36,631	33,987	44,007	271,607	89,896
Fin. svcs. and real estate	782,162	398,707	46,766	43,368	80,947	212,373	466,736	315,426
Retail trade	948,640	451,326	94,917	61,022	62,247	279,128	582,588	366,052
Professional services	1,595,205	999,053	194,184	123,852	124,805	153,311	1,262,723	332,482
Other services	1,633,851	944,469	235,166	160,281	95,129	198,806	1,281,212	352,639
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	4,543,291	2,400,150	594,509	399,721	316,197	832,714	3,237,071	1,306,219
For profit, unincorporated	1,556,299	1,176,748	137,981	80,798	57,160	103,613	1,363,531	192,768
Nonprofit	534,554	277,902	70,378	66,779	87,262	32,233	383,341	151,214
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	904,188	721,593	107,772	57,313	11,525	5,985	868,886	35,302
5-9 years	962,081	744,969	119,274	67,366	22,466	8,006	908,491	53,590
10-19 years	1,356,026	955,800	196,748	105,267	62,387	35,824	1,218,799	137,227
20 or more years	2,845,054	1,412,934	376,540	310,726	317,727	427,127	1,962,223	882,831
Unknown	566,796	19,504	2,534 *	6,625	46,514	491,619	25,545	541,251
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	1,615,893	25,494	63,640	169,637	390,432	966,691	165,081	1,450,812
1 location only	5,018,251	3,829,307	739,228	377,660	70,186	1,869	4,818,862	199,389
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	825,621	592,827	91,780	50,266	31,745	59,002	718,934	106,687
25-49 %	499,890	231,895	64,684	49,937	40,317	113,058	328,762	171,128
50-74 %	1,020,743	603,699	128,839	76,989	69,437	141,778	776,339	244,404
75% or more	4,287,890	2,426,379	517,564	370,105	319,119	654,723	3,159,908	1,127,982
Union presence								
No union employees	6,020,760	3,712,797	762,650	513,431	418,782	613,100	4,781,524	1,239,236
Has union employees	330,601	86,241	28,162	24,973	25,912	165,313	128,522	202,079
Unknown	282,783	55,763	12,056	8,893	15,924	190,147	73,897	208,886
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low wage	2,215,305	1,271,544	248,324	181,282	163,820	350,336	1,631,948	583,357
Less than 50% low wage	4,418,839	2,583,257	554,544	366,016	296,798	618,224	3,351,995	1,066,844

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2008 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

Note: Definitions and descriptions of the methods used for this survey can be found in the Technical Appendix.

* Figure does not meet standard of reliability or precision.

** Definitions of industry groups and low-wage employees changed in 2000. These data are not comparable to IC data prior to 2000. See Technical Appendix.

Totals may not sum exactly because of rounding.

Table I.A.1(2008) Standard error for number of private-sector establishments by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2008

Characteristics	Total	Less than 10 employees	10-24 employees	25-99 employees	100-999 employees	1000 or more employees	Less than 50 employees	50 or more employees
United States	33,240	38,135	8,624	8,512	8,716	9,949	37,076	9,484
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	6,856	5,378	3,166	1,944	1,491 *	941 *	6,936	973
Mining and manufacturing	6,968	5,106	2,562	2,828	2,489	1,587	6,246	4,313
Construction	6,869	6,157	5,079	2,505	1,611	1,485	7,446	1,906
Utilities and transp.	6,043	5,798	2,095	1,121	1,665	4,785	5,108	5,158
Wholesale trade	9,276	5,339	2,751	3,064	2,611	4,190	5,558	5,152
Fin. svcs. and real estate	9,881	7,242	3,415	2,373	2,967	8,182	8,976	8,161
Retail trade	10,771	13,242	3,645	2,688	2,843	8,579	12,379	6,970
Professional services	13,474	9,254	8,852	3,222	4,446	6,929	11,575	7,731
Other services	22,076	19,723	7,206	6,200	4,003	8,106	17,621	8,075
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	33,849	30,578	9,606	8,017	5,866	10,274	34,327	11,558
For profit, unincorporated	27,365	28,525	4,440	2,573	3,733	7,113	28,185	8,024
Nonprofit	18,860	12,707	3,936	3,604	5,812	2,976	14,872	6,877
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	17,699	14,986	6,381	4,462	1,553	1,731	16,040	2,433
5-9 years	14,590	16,390	7,905	3,231	2,194	1,218	14,601	3,736
10-19 years	15,086	14,199	9,305	4,020	3,736	3,471	14,541	5,022
20 or more years	37,070	23,957	9,183	8,814	9,664	20,543	31,565	18,910
Unknown	16,110	3,163	1,068 *	1,981	4,368	14,992	3,157	15,966
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	10,309	2,754	4,587	7,194	8,915	10,006	8,857	10,074
1 location only	35,501	36,642	7,229	4,094	2,132	222	33,866	6,218
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	21,818	17,657	5,129	3,226	2,819	5,047	18,876	5,199
25-49 %	10,927	5,585	2,295	3,982	3,080	4,044	7,659	5,665
50-74 %	21,772	18,196	5,013	2,366	5,102	12,260	19,414	16,971
75% or more	22,165	31,659	7,573	7,060	10,497	13,331	29,653	18,113
Union presence								
No union employees	32,302	33,839	8,512	6,764	7,426	8,372	31,979	8,602
Has union employees	12,878	6,024	2,071	2,418	1,453	12,519	6,261	12,609
Unknown	6,866	6,611	2,599	2,036	1,843	6,176	6,590	6,314
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low wage	25,227	24,862	6,506	6,254	4,506	10,092	23,336	13,947
Less than 50% low wage	28,104	24,711	10,559	7,616	8,294	14,874	24,871	15,120

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